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In re application of

Akihiro ODA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**

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POWER SAVING CONTROL DEVICE :

AND METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: